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Letter from Mary Rosa, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to her mother, 1912 October 30

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308 College Hall,
30 October, 1913.

Dear Wamma:

Your letter seems more cheerful about the gardening plans than before. I'm very glad the front porch is so well taken care of. Am surprised, too, that the shrubs are so high, although I hoped they wouldn't be too awfully small. Wish I could only step in for a day or two and help plan.

Were the Auyelopsis included in the Moon list? I can't seem to remember about those. Or have you been advised to try spring planting?

Speaking of plants; the little fern you sent me is still green and erect, but doesn't grow at all. No new fronds have come up as yet, and the old ones are broken off. Do you suggest my giving it sun? I've kept it out of the window so far.

This is a wonderfully warm day. We've been having rather cool nights lately, but the days are very comfortable. We've taken several walks.

To-morrow night we're to have a Halloween party at Shakespeare. I don't know exactly what's going to happen. This afternoon Alice Mulligan and I are going down to

the house for some violin and piano music. This evening is C.A. and a song rehearsal.

Saturday, besides being Field Day, we're to have a Political Rally. There are lots of progressives here in college, but I'm not at all sure of a majority. Did you know that one of our Math. faculty, Miss Hayes, is candidate for Secretary of State on the Socialist ticket? She has been over at Lawrence to address the strikers more than once.

We can't tell about the drift of sentiment in Massachusetts, because the paper we take is a Taft paper. Of course everything in it says Taft will win.

We received some interesting literature from the Progressive headquarters in New York. Most of it makes a strong point of suffrage.

Had a postal from Helen saying she was having a fine time at S. Haven't heard from Florence yet, but I suppose she has been too busy to write.

Ull says her father has sold his Franklin car and is going to Buffalo this week to try new ones. Isn't that exciting?

It's almost lunch time, so must stop.

With much love,

Mary.